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Applicant: Gerhard HOPPEN
Title: DUV-CAPABLE MICROSCOPE OBJECTIVE WITH PARFOCAL IR FOCUS
Appl. No.: 09/598,406
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Examiner: A. Chang
Art Unit: 2872

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-20, 22 and 24-28.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
 - ☐ To be paid as detailed below
 - ☒ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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